## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No.: 5005.1009

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as

defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and/or provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign and/or provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, \$120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar				

as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior

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